



Adjectives -1

Size, shape, colour

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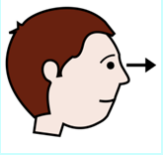
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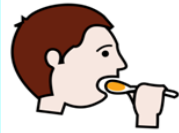
Adjectives

Adjectives describe things.

They can tell you what a thing



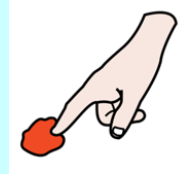
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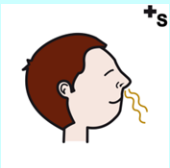
tastes like



sounds like



feels like



smells like

This PowerPoint tells you about size, shape and colour adjectives. They describe what things look like.

Common adjectives

In English, the adjectives we use a lot are:

size

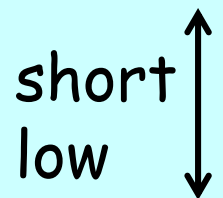
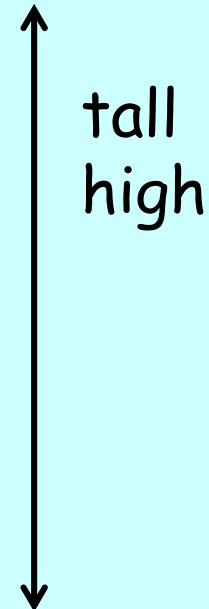
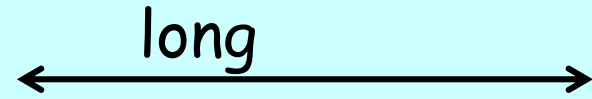
▽ ↑ ⇨ ▲ ■ ● □ (shape)

colour

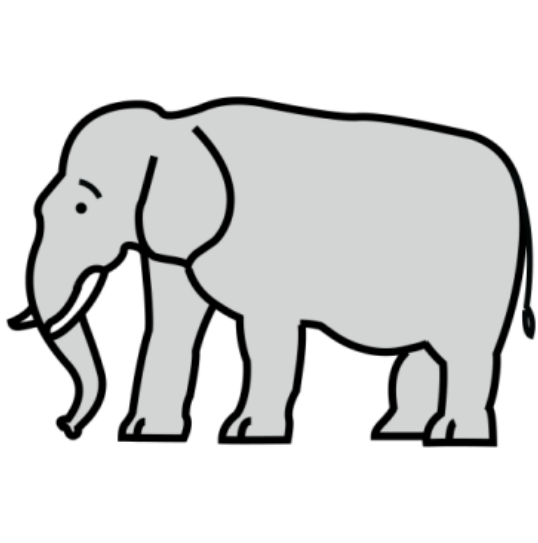
Size adjectives

big
large
huge
enormous

small
tiny
minute



Size adjectives



It is a **huge** elephant.



He is a **tall** man.



It is a **small** dog.

Shape adjectives

round
circular



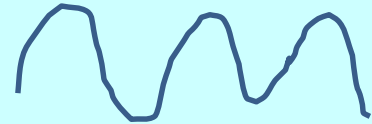
square



rectangular



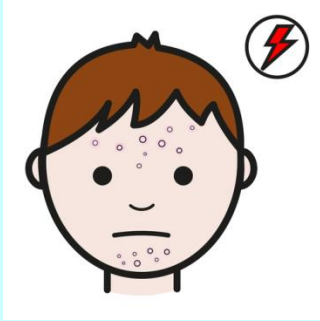
wavy



straight



Shape adjectives



He has a **round** face.



It is a **rectangular** book.



It is a **straight** road.

Colour adjectives

red



black



grey



blue



white



green



brown



yellow



orange



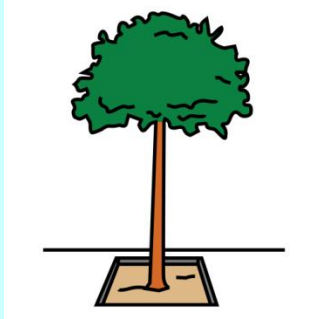
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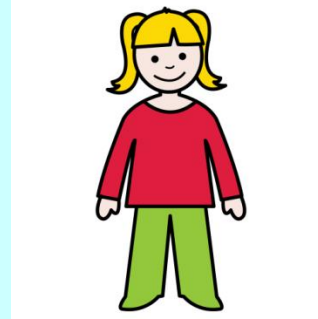
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Colour adjectives



It is a **green** tree.



She is wearing a **red** jumper.



It is a **yellow** raincoat.

Using adjectives in English.

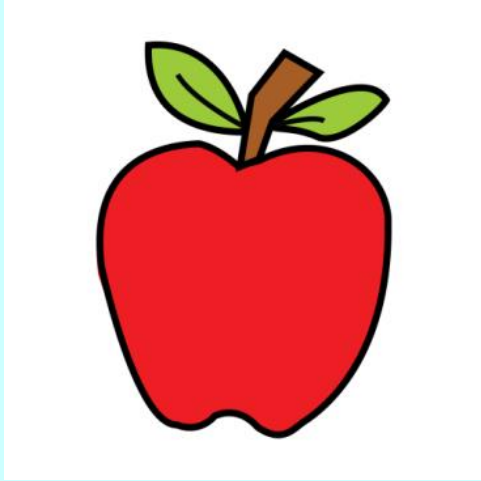
We use one or two adjectives in English.

Sometimes we use three (but not often).

They go in order:

Size + shape + colour.

Size + shape + colour

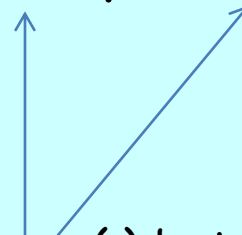


It is a big, round, red apple.



It is a small, square, brown box.

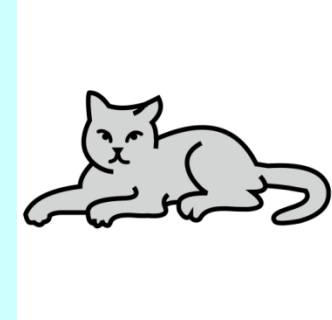
We also put commas (,) between the adjectives.



Pick an adjective!

Pick the best adjectives to describe the pictures.

We have a big red
 straight grey cat.



It is a round black
 long orange pencil.

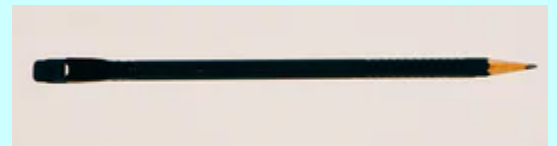


Answers

We have a big, grey cat.



It is a long, black pencil.



We say... We don't say...

✓ We say :I have a small, red car.

X We don't say: I have a red, small car.

X We don't say: I have a small and red car.



✓ We say :He has a big, brown dog.

X We don't say: He has a brown, big dog.

X We don't say: He has a big and brown dog.



Remember!



REMEMBER! Size + shape + colour